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SUBJECT: KOMEITO CHAIRMAN MEETS WITH HUA KUO-FENG

REF: TOKYO 1010, 1072

1. IN DISCUSSION OF KOMEITO CHAIRMAN TAKEIRI'S JANUARY 22 MEETING WITH HUA KUO-FENG JAPANESE EMBASSY OFFICER (UCHIDA) NOTED ONLY ONE MINOR POINT WHICH HAS NOT APPEARED IN TOKYO PRESS. AFTER TELLING TAKEIRI THAT "THE PROBLEM OF THE 'HEGEMONY CLAUSE' IS ONE OF ACTUAL SUBSTANCE--WHETHER ONE DESIRES CHINA JAPAN FRIENDSHIP," HUA POINTED OUT THAT AN ANTI-HEGEMONY CLAUSE HAD BEEN INSERTED IN THE SHANGHAI COMMUNIQUE BETWEEN THE PRC AND US. THE PRECEDENT HAS BEEN CITED BEFORE DURING NEGOTIATIONS ON THE PEACE AND FRIENDSHIP TREATY, ACCORDING TO UCHIDA, BUT IS NOT NORMALLY USED WITH HIGH LEVEL JAPANESE VISITORS.

2. UCHIDA SAID THAT THE EMBASSY WAS IMPRESSED WITH HUA'S PERFORMANCE AND THOUGHT THAT TAKEIRI HAD BEEN SKILLFULLY MANIPULATED TO PUT THE NEW JAPANESE
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CABINET OFF BALANCE ON CHINA POLICY WITHOUT PRESSING TOO HARD THE OPPORTUNITY LEFT BY THE DISARRAY IN TOKYO OVER MIYAZAWA'S FOUR POINTS. THE EMBASSY FEELS THAT ALTHOUGH THE CHINESE HAVE GIVEN EVERY INDICATION OF BEING OPENMINDED ABOUT FUKUDA AND HIS NEW GOVERNMENT, THEY HAVE NOT FORGOTTEN THAT HE IS A DIRECT POLITICAL DESCENDANT OF SHIGERU YOSHIDA. THEY DO

NOT EXPECT TOO MUCH FROM THE CURRENT JAPANESE REGIME AND ARE
INTERESTED IN SETTING THE STAGE FOR THEIR RELATIONSHIP
WITH A SUCCESSOR GOVERNMENT.

3. ACCORDING TO UCHIDA GUIDANCE SENT TO THE EMBASSY
ON HOW TO HANDLE THE FOUR POINTS ISSUE WITH TAKEIRI'S
PRESS SUITE (MIYAZAWA HAD MERELY STATED LASTING GENERAL
PRINCIPLES OF JAPANESE FOREIGN POLICY, NOT SPECIFIC
CONDITIONS TO BE APPLIED ONLY IN THIS SINGLE CASE) HAD
BEEN GREETED WITH DERISION WHEN HE BRIEFED THE NEWSMEN.
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